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# Sister Imperator



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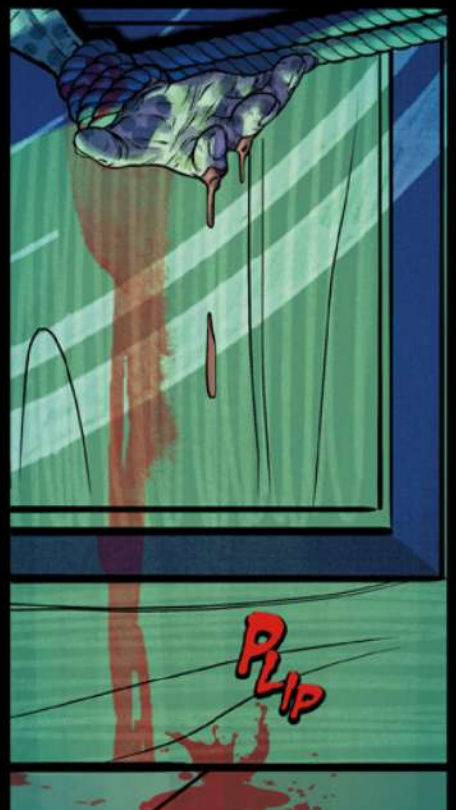
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THE LOVE  
OF GOD...



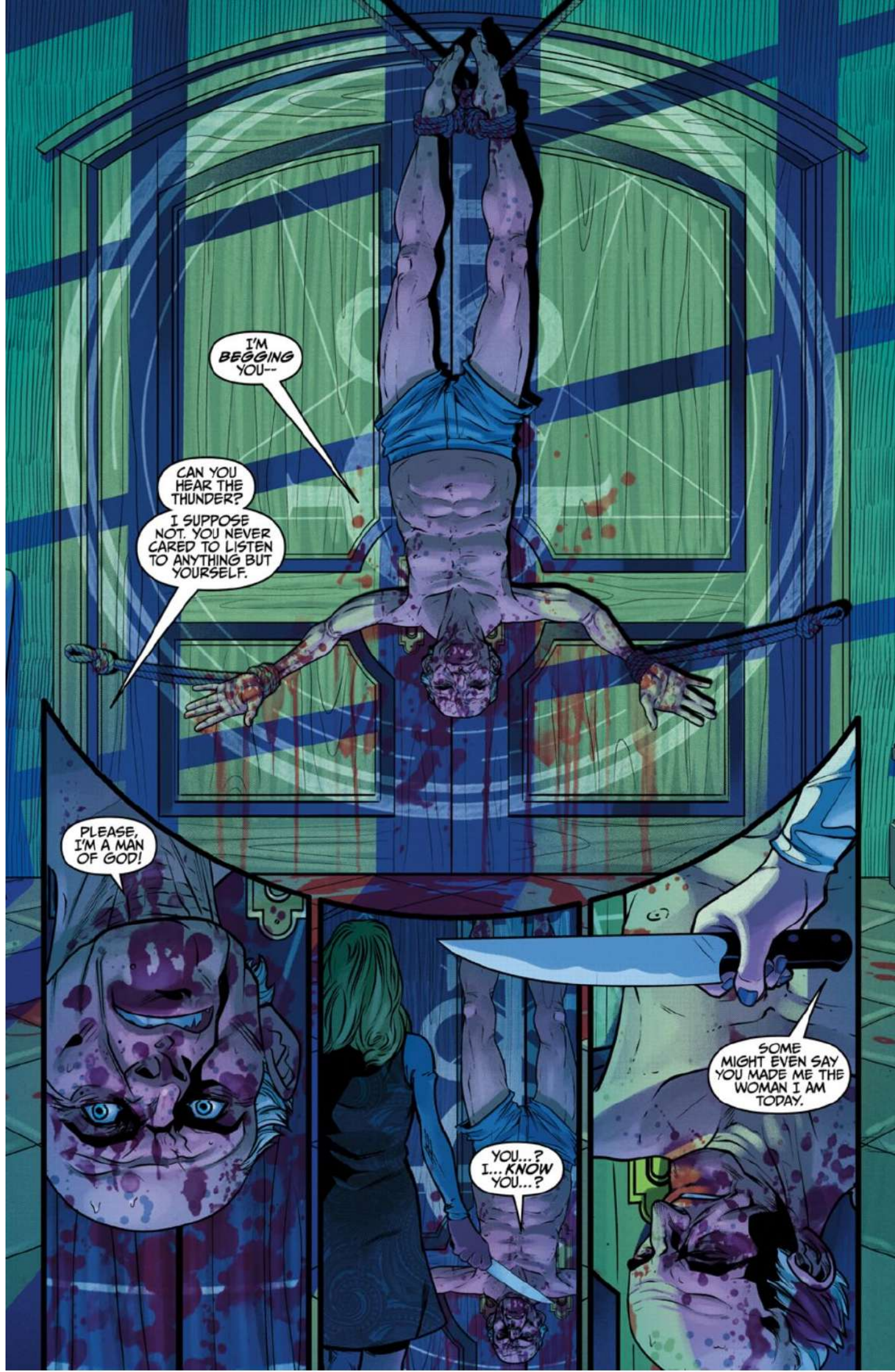
...HAVE  
MERCY!



MERCY  
IS THE ONE  
THING I DIDN'T  
LEARN AT MY  
POP'S KNEE.







I'M  
BEGGING  
YOU--

CAN YOU  
HEAR THE  
THUNDER?

I SUPPOSE  
NOT. YOU NEVER  
CARED TO LISTEN  
TO ANYTHING BUT  
YOURSELF.

PLEASE,  
I'M A MAN  
OF GOD!

YOU...?  
I... KNOW  
YOU...?

SOME  
MIGHT EVEN SAY  
YOU MADE ME THE  
WOMAN I AM  
TODAY.





DROP THE WEAPON!





HANDS  
IN THE  
AIR!

YOU'RE  
BRINGING  
HER OUT  
NOW?

OKAY,  
WE'RE SETTING A  
PERIMETER. ONLY  
E.M.T.S ALLOWED  
THROUGH.

CAN  
WE GET A  
STATEMENT?  
CAN  
YOU TELL  
US...



WHY  
YOU DID  
IT?

IS HE  
REALLY DEAD?  
HAVE YOU KILLED  
BEFORE?

WHAT  
DID YOU  
DO TO  
HIM?



IF THE  
PUNISHMENT FIT  
THE CRIME, WHAT  
DID HE DO TO  
EARN THIS?



YOU,  
I LIKE.

COME  
SEE ME  
IF YOU  
CAN.



SEVERAL HOURS LATER.

STILL WILLING TO TALK?

THAT DEPENDS.

ON WHAT?

I'M NOT SURE ABOUT THIS.

SHE DOESN'T LOOK SCARY NOW, BUT WHAT SHE DID TO THAT OLD GUY...!

I'M SURE SHE HAD HER REASONS. I'LL BE FINE AS LONG AS I DON'T GIVE HER ONE, RIGHT...?

THERE IT IS.

WHAT?

THE RIGHT ATTITUDE. THAT WOULD BE THE ATTITUDE YOU DON'T HAVE.

IT'S YOUR FUNERAL, I GUESS.

I WON'T TAKE TOO MUCH OF YOUR TIME.

IT LOOKS LIKE I HAVE QUITE A BIT OF THAT TO SPARE AT THE MOMENT.

WHAT CAN I CALL YOU, MA'AM?

SISTER IMPERATOR WOULD BE RESPECTFUL...





...BUT  
LET'S TALK  
ABOUT A TIME  
WHEN JUST *SISTER*  
WAS MORE  
APPROPRIATE.

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ONCE, THE  
AMERICAN DREAM  
WAS MORE THAN  
A PUNCHLINE...

...OR SO I  
THOUGHT WHEN  
I WAS MUCH  
MORE NAÏVE.



GIRLS!  
TIME TO  
COME IN!  
YOUR  
FATHER WILL  
BE HOME  
SOON!



GO GET  
CLEANED  
UP.  
WE'RE  
HAVING  
COMPANY AT  
DINNER.



OH,  
EARLIER THAN  
I EXPECTED!

**CRACK**



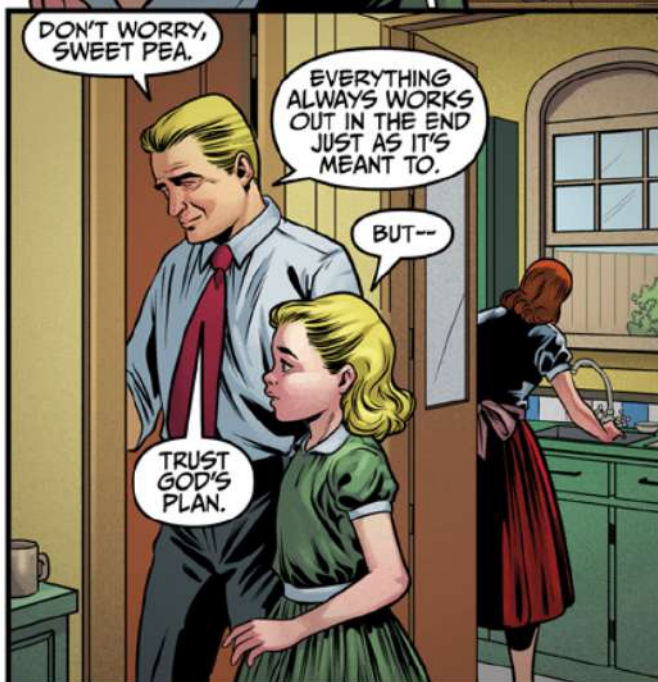
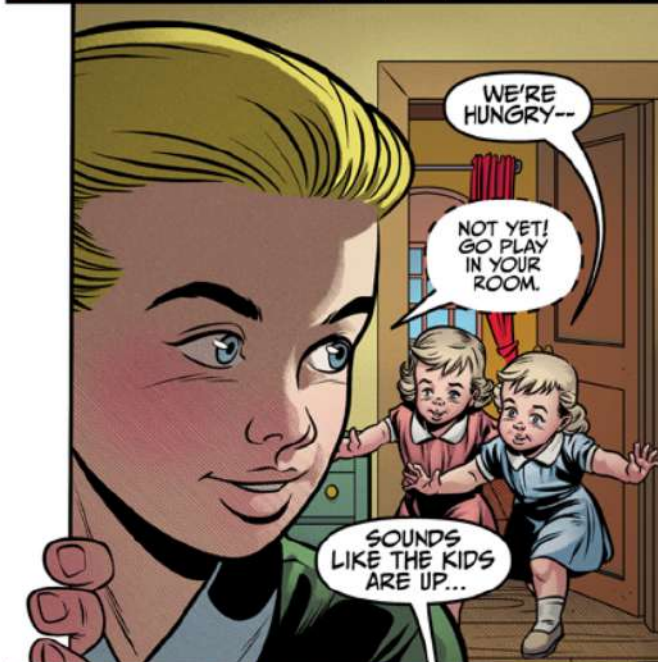
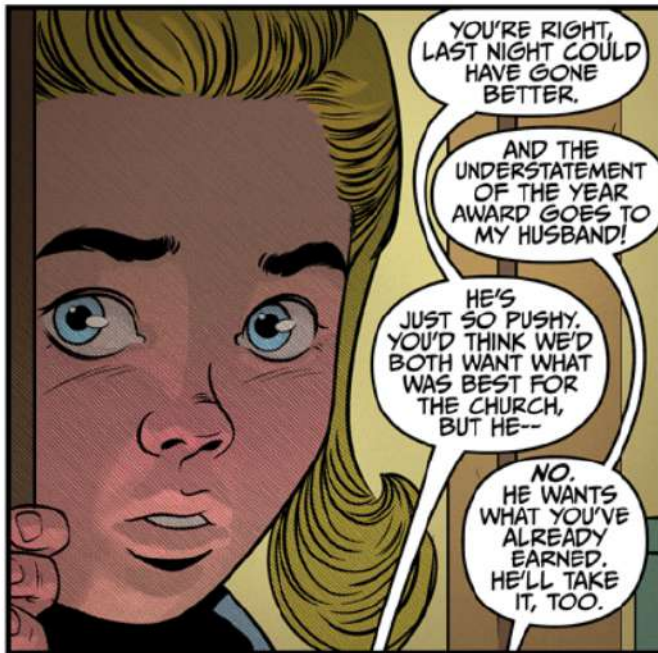
I WANT  
EVERYONE  
TO WELCOME  
OUR NEW  
REVEREND!

I'M  
SORRY BUT I'M  
AFRAID I JUST  
COULDN'T  
WAIT...

...AFTER  
HEARING  
ABOUT YOUR  
BEAUTIFUL  
FAMILY AND YOUR  
REOWNED  
COOKING ALL  
DAY!

IT DIDN'T TAKE  
LONG FOR ME  
TO LEARN THE  
TRUTH, THOUGH.





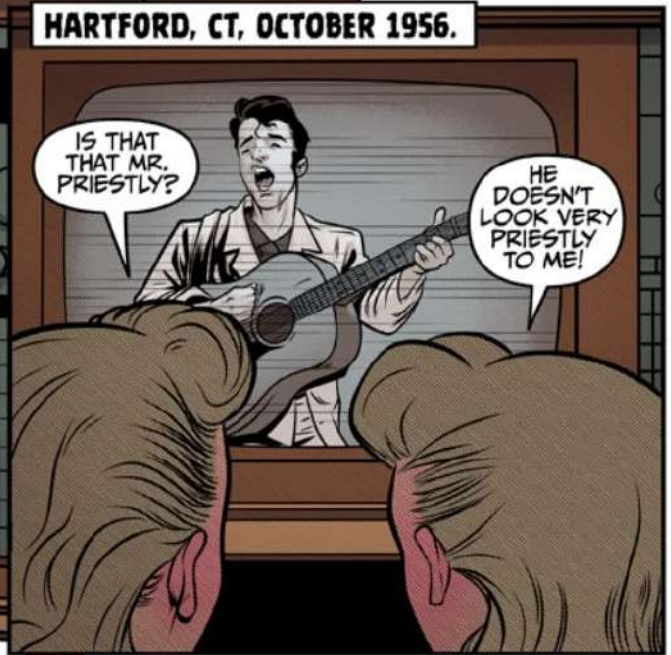




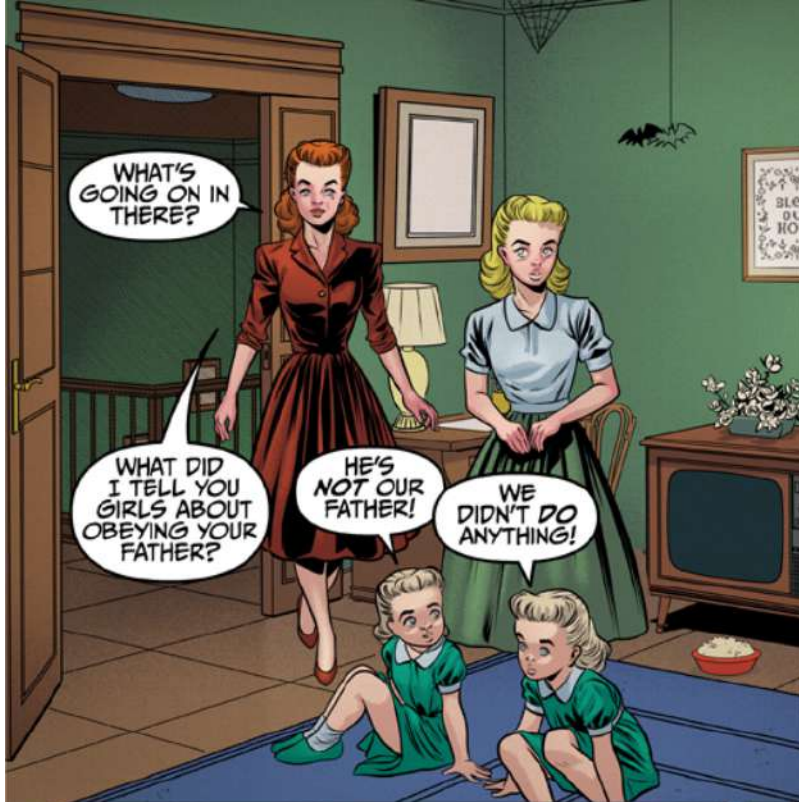










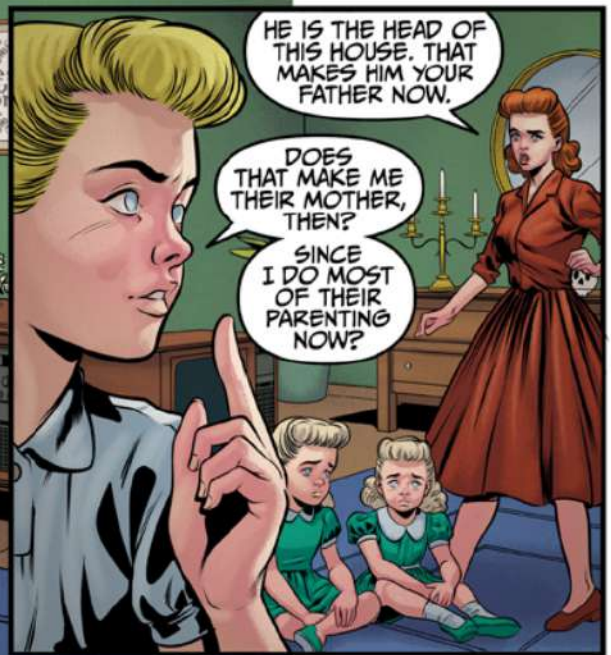


WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

WHAT DID I TELL YOU GIRLS ABOUT OBEYING YOUR FATHER?

HE'S NOT OUR FATHER!

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!



HE IS THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSE. THAT MAKES HIM YOUR FATHER NOW.

DOES THAT MAKE ME THEIR MOTHER, THEN?

SINCE I DO MOST OF THEIR PARENTING NOW?



APOLOGIZE, WICKED IMP!

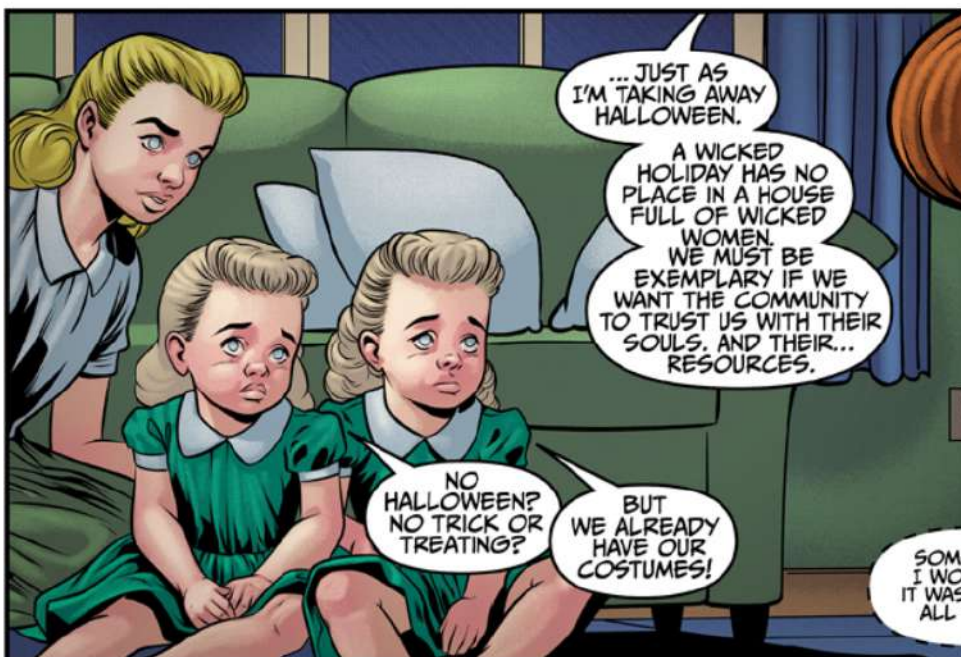
THE DEVIL IS IN YOU GIRLS. WE MUST SHOW A FIRMER HAND!

HOW DARE YOU? YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW HARD THINGS WERE, BEFORE...!



THE MAN DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO CONTROL ANYTHING, EVEN HIS FAMILY.

HOWEVER, I KNOW GOD GIVES, AND GOD TAKES AWAY...



... JUST AS I'M TAKING AWAY HALLOWEEN.

A WICKED HOLIDAY HAS NO PLACE IN A HOUSE FULL OF WICKED WOMEN. WE MUST BE EXEMPLARY IF WE WANT THE COMMUNITY TO TRUST US WITH THEIR SOULS. AND THEIR... RESOURCES.

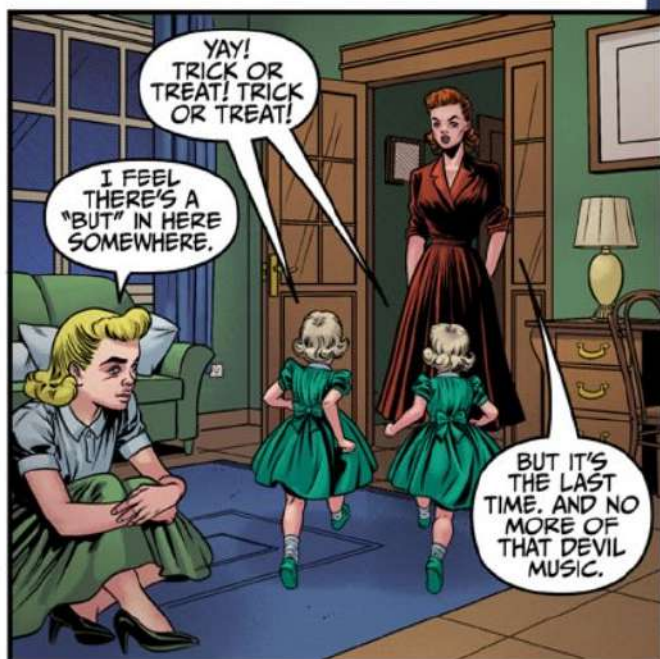
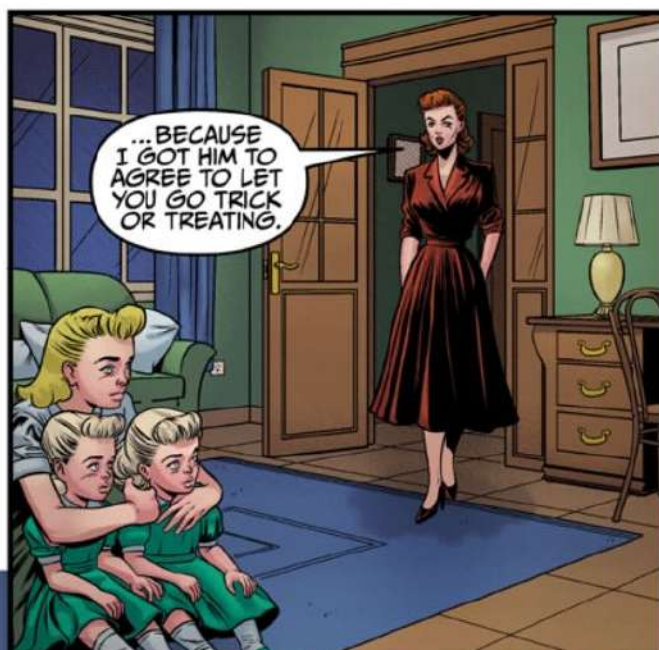
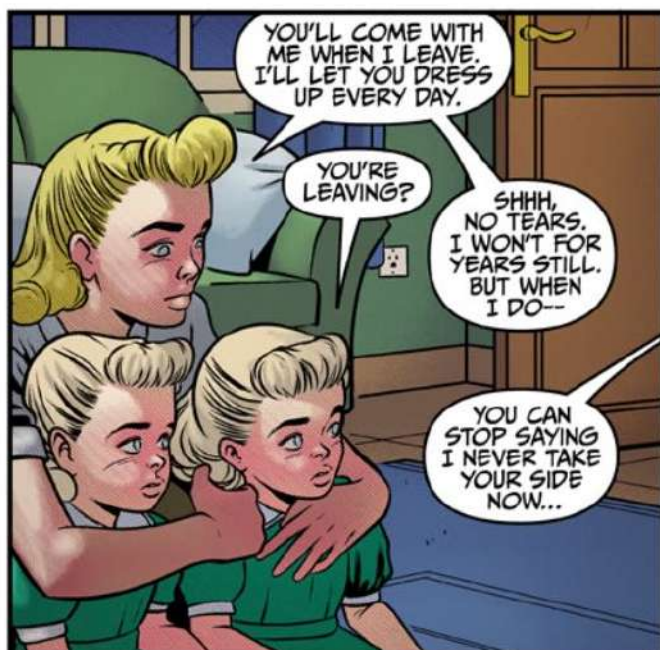
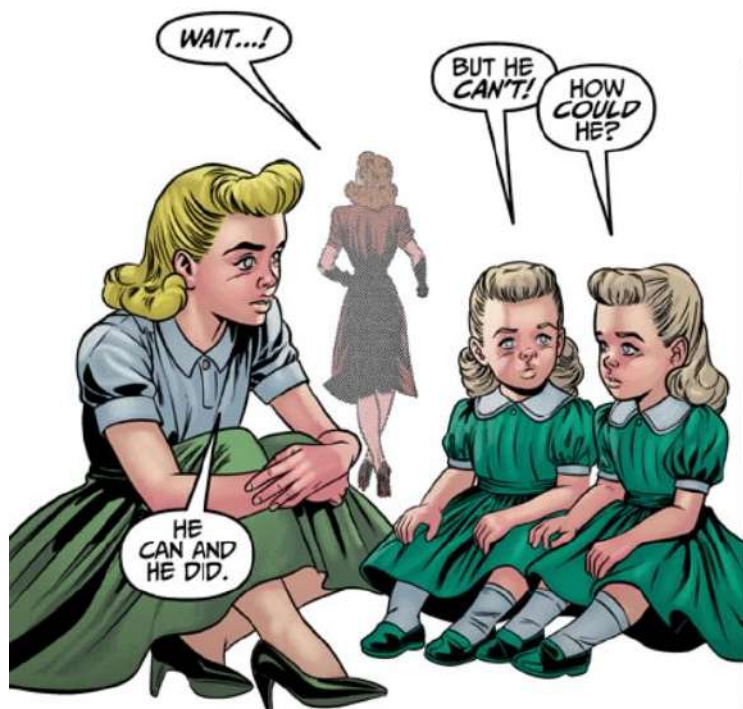
NO HALLOWEEN? NO TRICK OR TREATING?

BUT WE ALREADY HAVE OUR COSTUMES!

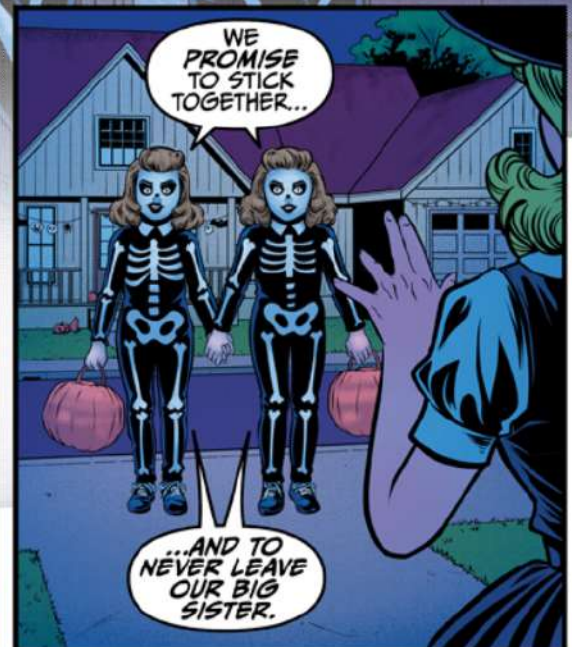


SOMETIMES I WONDER IF IT WAS WORTH ALL THIS...









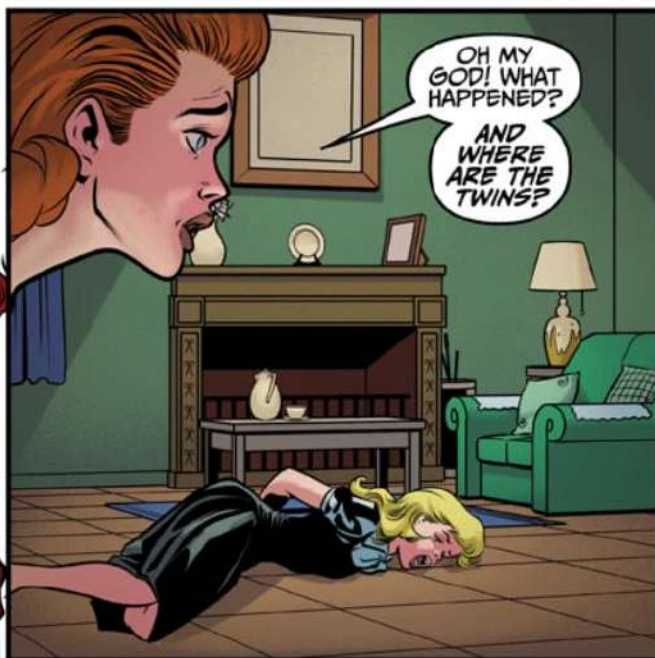




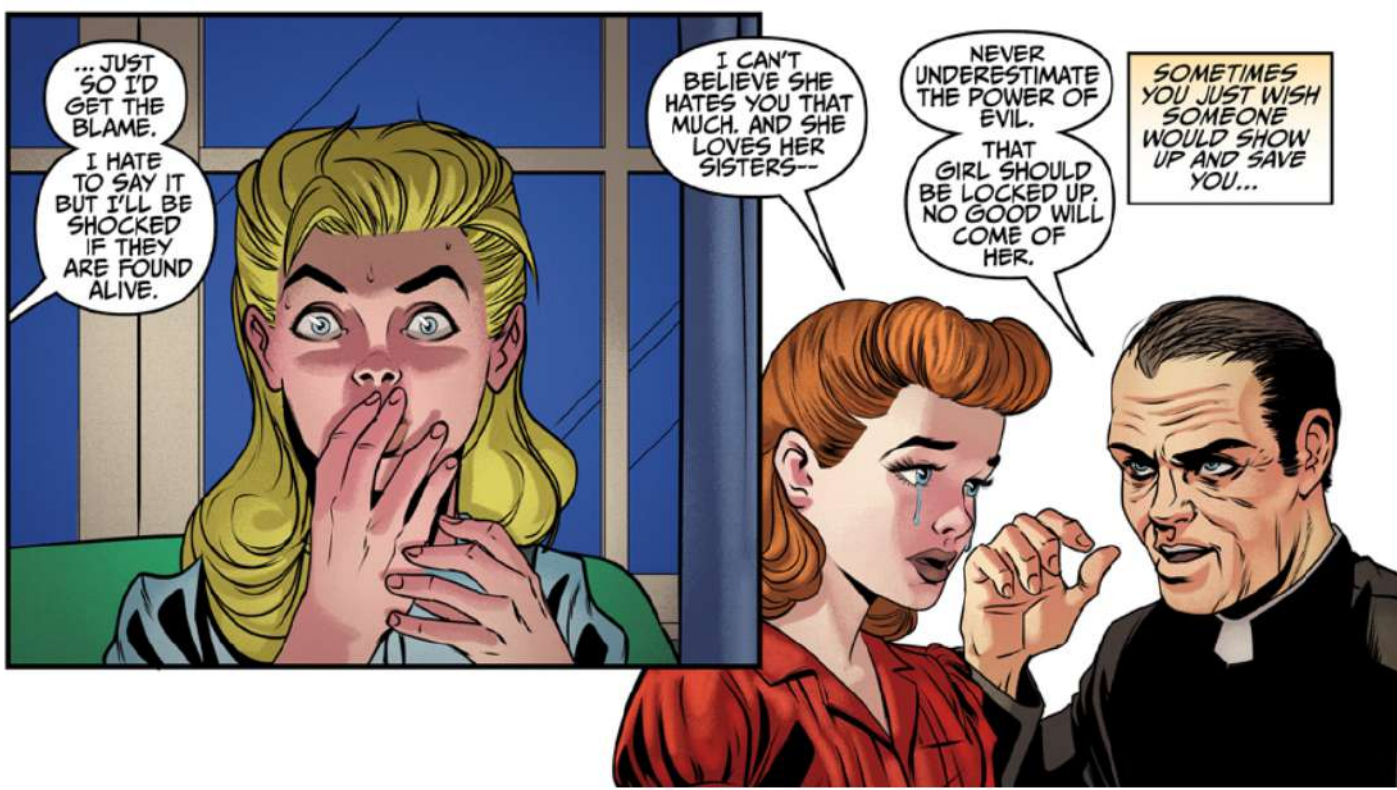








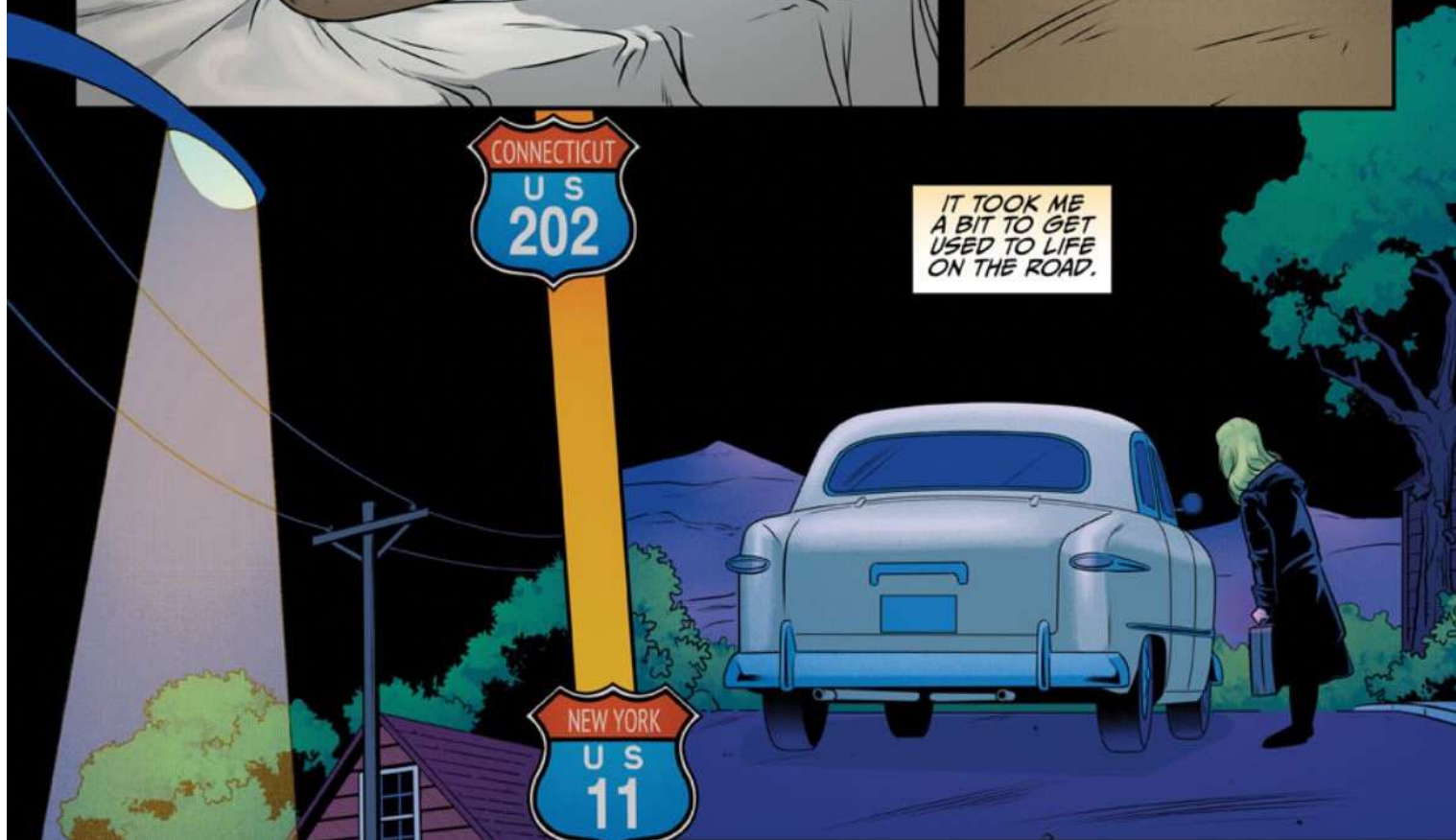




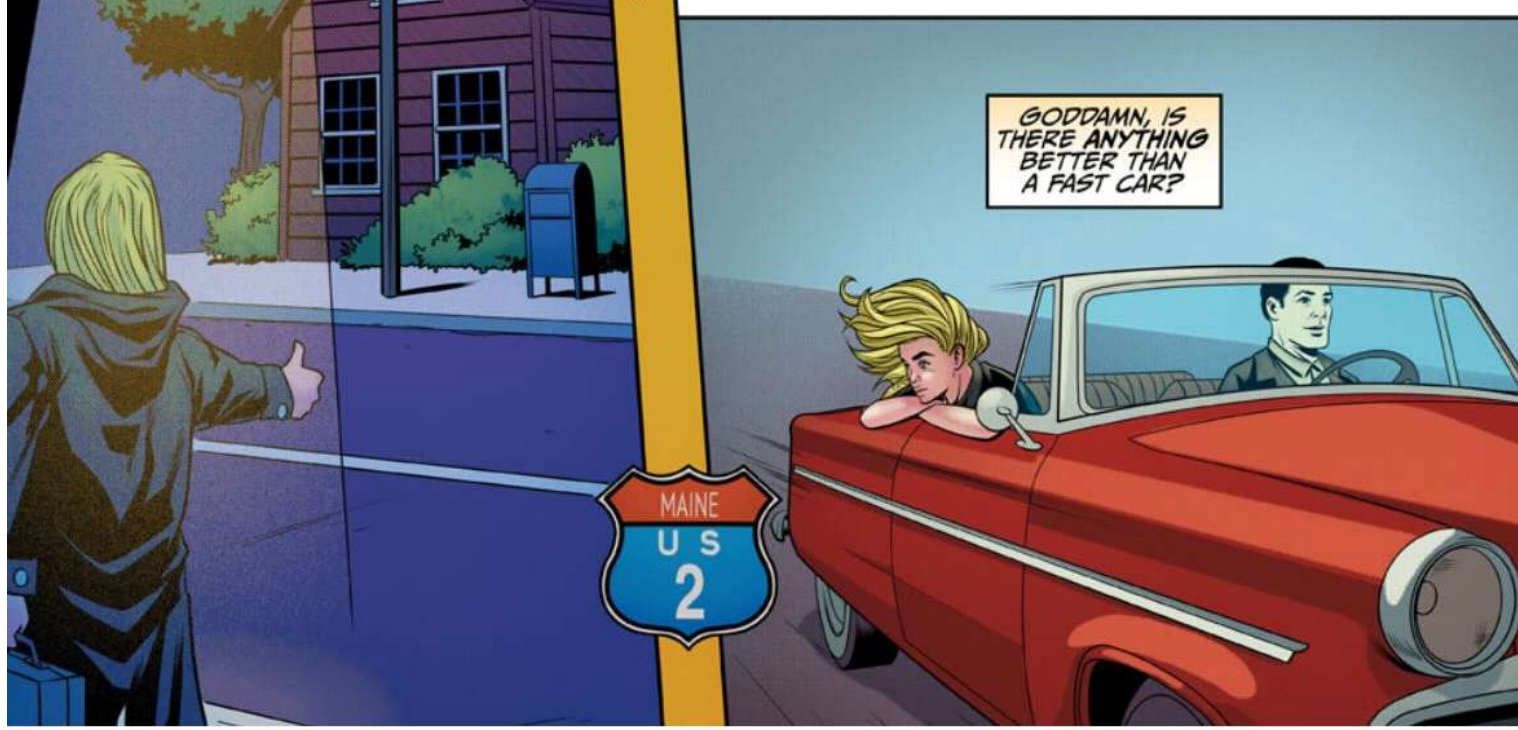




BUT IN MY EXPERIENCE  
THAT'S SOMETHING YOU  
HAVE TO DO FOR YOURSELF.



IT TOOK ME  
A BIT TO GET  
USED TO LIFE  
ON THE ROAD.



GODDAMN, IS  
THERE ANYTHING  
BETTER THAN  
A FAST CAR?





THAT LIFE  
ISN'T ALWAYS  
COMFORTABLE...

...BUT ONLY  
COWARDS TRADE  
COMFORT  
FOR BEAUTY.



THIS IS WHEN MY  
NIGHT GOT THE  
DARKEST, THOUGH.



I'M  
NOT RUNNING A  
CHARITY. COME  
BACK WHEN YOU  
CAN AFFORD  
ME.

WHAT AM I  
SUPPOSED TO  
DO, THEN?

GUESS  
YOU SHOULD  
TAKE THAT UP WITH  
WHOEVER GOT  
YOU INTO THIS  
STATE.



I WAS GOING TO HAVE  
TO CONSULT THE ONLY  
RELIABLE PERSON I KNEW...

ME.



PEOPLE RESORTED TO  
ALL SORTS OF THINGS  
IN THOSE DAYS.

SOME DRANK BLEACH.  
SOME USED NEEDLES,  
OR HOOKS.

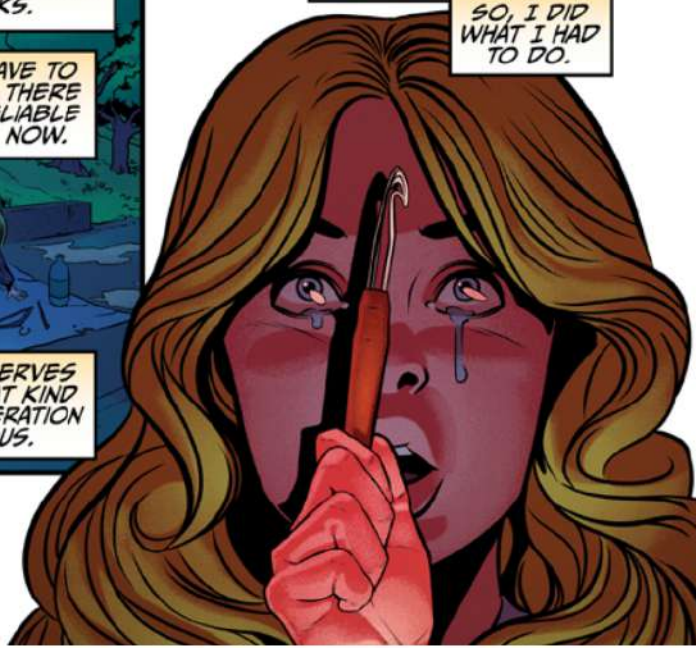
IT DOESN'T HAVE TO  
BE LIKE THIS. THERE  
ARE SAFE, RELIABLE  
MEDICATIONS NOW.

EVERYONE DESERVES  
ACCESS TO THAT KIND  
OF HOPE. DESPERATION  
IS DANGEROUS.

PEOPLE ARE TOO IMPORTANT TO  
BE BROUGHT INTO THE WORLD  
THROUGH ACCIDENT, OR MALICE.  
PEOPLE SHOULD BE WANTED.

AND I WAS  
DETERMINED TO  
SEE MY DAWN.

SO, I DID  
WHAT I HAD  
TO DO.











MIGHT AS  
WELL SEE IT.



MAYBE EVEN MEET  
PEOPLE WHO AREN'T  
MURDEROUS ASSHOLES.



SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE.



YOU  
LOOK  
LOST.

I'M... ON AN  
UNSTRUCTURED  
JOURNEY.



WONDERFUL!  
THEN  
YOU ARE FREE  
TO TRAVEL  
WITH ME!

AND JUST  
LIKE THAT,  
THE SUN  
ROSE.

















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